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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Darryl C. Bassani  
App. No : 10/787,063  
Filed : February 25, 2004  
For : EXHAUST MANIFOLD FLANGE  
Examiner : Loren C. Edwards  
Art Unit : 3748

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Amendment in 8 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
Excess Claims	22 - 22 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 =	\$0
Excess Independent	5 - 5 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 =	\$0
Multiple Claim	1.16(j)	2203 (\$180)		\$0
1 Month Extension	1.17(a)(1)	2251 (\$60)		\$60
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$60</b>

An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.  
 A check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed.  
 Return prepaid postcard.

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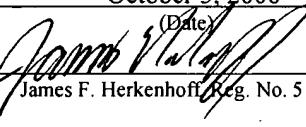
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application. Changes to the pending claims have been identified with underlining to indicate insertions and by strikethrough to indicate deletions.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.